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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

THE MOST BIZARRE THING ABOUT THIS LETTER IS THAT IT NEEDS TO BE WRITTEN AT ALL AND THAT THE PRIMARY SUBJECT OF SAME IS THE EFFECT ON HUMANS ----NOT THE HORRID CONSEQUENCES OF STARVING THESE POOR TIGHTLY CAGED BIRDS. MANY PEOPLE CLAIM THAT CHICKENS ARE THE MOST ABUSED ANIMAL IN THE WORLD!!

FDA WAS PETITIONED IN 1998 TO BAN FORCED MOLTING AND MY WIFE AND I BEG YOU TO DO SO NEXT MONTH.

WE BELIEVE THAT YOUR AGENCY HAS THE POWER TO WRITE STRICT REGULATIONS ON EGG REFRIGERATION, THE FORCED MOLTING THAT CAUSES DISEASES THE ANIMAL, THE PRODUCT AND IN US, THE CONSUMER.

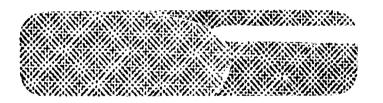
LET US TELL YOU THAT THE PROFIT MOTIVE THAT DRIVES THE COMMERCIAL "RANCHERS" WILL EXCUSE, IN THEIR MINDS,

"ANY ABUSE POSSIBLE THAT WILL RAISE THEIR BOTTOM LINES".

WE HOPE THAT YOU WILL SUPPORT WHAT IS OBVIOUSLY RIGHT RATHER THAN JUST EXPEDIENCY.

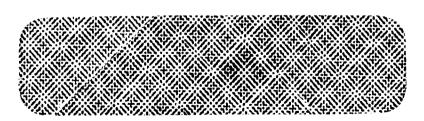
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